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Docket No. 22188/04366

DECLARATION
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

ORIGINAL APPLICATION

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the first and sole inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TUBE COUPLING

the specification of which

[] is attached hereto,
[x] was filed on June 15, 1998
as Application Serial No. 09/097,379
[] and was amended on _____.
(if applicable)

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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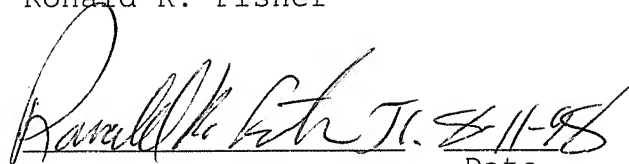
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